Claims

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- 1. A urethane composition comprising the reaction product of:
 - An aliphatic polyisocyanate having three or more isocyanate groups; and
 - A fluorochemical of the formula R_f-SO₂N(R¹)-R²-Z; b. wherein R_f a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroheteroalkyl group having from 3 to about 6 carbon atoms,

R¹ is a lower alkyl group,

R² is an alkylene or heteroalkylene group, and

Z is an isocyanate-reactive functional group, and said fluorochemical is in an amount sufficient to react with at least about 50% of the available isocyanate groups

- 2. The composition of claim 1 comprising the further reaction product of an aliphatic monofunctional compound.
- 3. The composition of claim 2 wherein said aliphatic monofunctional compound is of the formula R"'-Z, wherein R"' is an aliphatic group and Z is an isocyanate-reactive functional group.
- 4. The composition of claim 3 comprising compounds of the formula $(R_f^*)_n A(NHCO-Z'R''')_{m-n}$ wherein R_f^* is R_f -SO₂N(R^1)- R^2 -Z',

Z' is the residue of Z,

- A is the residue of said aliphatic isocyanate, having valency m, R"' is an aliphatic radical, and n (average) is at least 1.5.
- 5. The composition of claim 1 wherein

R_f a fluorinated carbon chain having from 3 to about 6 carbon atoms, R^1 is a -H or -CH₃.

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R² is an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and Z is -OH.

- 6. The composition of claim 3 wherein the amount of aliphatic monofunctional compound is 5 in an amount sufficient to react with the remaining available isocyanate groups.
 - 7. The composition of claim 3 wherein the amount of aliphatic monofunctional compound is in an amount sufficient to react with 15% or less of the available isocyanate groups.
- 10 8. The composition of claim 1 wherein the amount of fluorochemical is in an amount sufficient to react with 75% or more of the available isocyanate groups.
 - 9. The composition of claim 1 wherein R_f is a perfluorinated alkyl group.
- The state of the s 10. The composition of claim 1 further comprising a hydrophilic anti-staining compound.
 - 11. The fibrous substrate treatment composition comprising the urethane composition of claim 1 and a solvent.
- 12. 20 The treatment composition of claim 11 comprising from about 0.05 to 10 weight percent of the urethane composition.
 - 13. A method for imparting stain-release characteristics to a fibrous substrate comprising the steps of:
 - (a) applying a treatment composition of claim 12, and.
 - (b) allowing the treatment composition to cure.
 - 14. The method of claim 14 wherein said treatment composition is applied in an amount sufficient to provide between 0.05% and 3% solids on fiber.

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- 15. The method of claim 14 wherein said composition is cured at ambient temperature.
- 16. An article comprising:
- a fibrous substrate having a cured coating derived from at least one solvent and a chemical composition of claim 1.
 - 17. The composition of claim 1 further comprising a surfactant.